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It is respectfully requested that the Issue Fee paid on September 20, 2004 and January 31, 2005 be applied towards the current Issue Fee due October 26, 2006. Also, attached is the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85, along with a copy of Petitions granting the Withdrawal from Issue indicating that the Issue Fee may be reapplied in this matter.

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